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PARDONS GRANTED

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PARDONS.

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James Johnson and Joe Carabowski, Lowndes county,

Tried and convicted at the spring term, 1872, of Circuit Court, of said county, of petit larceny.

Pardoned for the following reasons: 1st, That the *nol pros.* was set aside, at the subsequent term of the court, after its entry. 2d, That an indictment is still pending against the same parties, in same court, on same facts, for crime of burglary.

November 30, 1872.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

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Luke Pope, and Isaac Isaiah, Dallas county.

Convicted before C. R. Goring, Notary Public of Dallas county, of petit larceny and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Pardoned because of the extreme youth and good character heretofore of the delinquents, and the small value of the article stolen; also, because the delinquents have already suffered about one-half of the punishment adjudicated.

November, 30, 1872.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

James Thompson, Montgomery county.

Convicted at the October term, 1872, of the City Court, of said county, of forgery in the second degree, and sentenced to two years hard labor for the county.

Pardoned because of his extreme bad health; that the physician in charge of the county jail certifies to that fact and says in his certificate that his case is beyond the reach of medical treatment, and in addition he has served nearly one-half of his time, in the county jail, adjudicated to him.

December 3, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Henry Sanders, Jackson county.

Convicted at the spring term of the Circuit Conrt of said county of adultery and a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, amounting in all to three hundred and and eighty-seven dollars.

Pardoned because of his having mostly paid the costs, and of his having married the woman since conviction, and he is very poor.

December 18th, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

George Tarvers and Howard Davis, Lowndes county.

Convicted at the spring term, 1872, of Circuit Court of said county, of petit larceny and sentenced.

Pardoned for the following reasons, viz: 1st, That the *nol pros.* was set aside at a subsequent term of the court, after its entry. 2d, That an indictment is still pending against same parties, in same court, on same facts for crime of burglary.

January 11th, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Rienzi Baker, Dallas county.

Convicted at the spring term, 1872. of the Circuit Court of said county, of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for one year, which was commuted to hard labor for the county for the term of his sentence.

Pardoned because of his having served the greater part of his time and that the killing was accidental, resulting from a blow from a pailing, not contemplating death, or serious bodily harm, on decided provocation.

January 15, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Henry Suggs, Montgomery county.

Convicted at the October term of the City Court, of Montgomery, 1872, of an assault with an intent to rape, and sentenced on the 21st of November to two years hard labor for the county.

Pardoned on recommendation of Judge Cunningham, and facts being withheld from the Court, reducing the assault to a simple assault; therefore the sentence is reduced to sixty days hard labor.

January 21, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Jake Sadler and Betty Hale, Autauga county.

Convicted of fornication at the fall term of the Circuit Court, 1872. Defendants Jake Sadler was sentenced to six months hard labor for the county, and Betty Hale to hard labor for two months.

Pardoned because they have served most of their time. The commencement of the crop year, so that pardon will

enable them to employ their labor profitably for the year.

February 4, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Isaac Latham, Calvin Latham, Zack Nicholson, Autauga county.

Convicted of petit larceny at the spring term of the Circuit Court, 1872, and sentenced to hard labor for the county for the term of twelve months.

Pardoned because they have nearly served out their time, and the commencement of the crop year enables them to employ their labor profitably for the year.

Pardoned February 4, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Henry Fleming, Willox county.

Was tried December 13th, 1872, for petit larceny, (stealing about one peck of corn), before J. T. Stoddard, a justice of the peace, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for eight months.

Pardoned because of his having been sufficiently punished for so small an offence.

February 28, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Tom Mason, Wilcox county.

Was tried and convicted of petit larceny before J. T. Stoddard, a justice of the peace in and for said county, and sentenced to imprisonment in couuty jail for nine months.

Pardoned because of his having been punished sufficiently for so small an offence.

February 28, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Jane Robinson, Mobile county.

Was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for infanticide. Has uterine disease, complicated with symptoms of general dropsy, and cannot be properly treated in prison, therefore pardoned on the above statement, made by E. Mason, M. D., Physician to the Alabama Penitentiary.

March 15, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

John McCartney Baldwin county.

Was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years from May 1st, 1869. Has dropsy of the heart; is very old and must soon become helpless.

Pardoned on the above statement and the recommendation of E. Mason, M. D., physician to the Alabama penitentiary.

March 15, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

James Lyman, Dallas county.

Tried and convicted at the December term of the Circuit Court, 1870, of an assault with intend to murder, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Pardoned on statement of Judge G. H. Craig, presiding at the time of his trial.

March 17, 1373.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

George W. Cox, Marengo county.

Was indicted at the spring term, 1870, of the Circuit Court, for carrying concealed weapons, and at the fall term of 1870, of said court, for assault with intent to murder.

Pardoned under the special act of the legislature in this case.

March 27, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

John H. Henry, Dallas county.

He became surety for the appearance of one Tom Jackson in the sum of five hundred dollars, a forfeiture was taken against him. In view of the facts of the case as presented by the petition for pardon and the proof of death of said Tom Jackson, the fine is hereby remitted.

March 29, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

John Lester, Jefferson county.

Was sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary, for the crime of bigamy. "Has an incurable disease, and there is no hope for his recovery; he must linger out the ballance of a miserable life."

On the above statement, made by E. Mason, M. D., of the Alabama penitentiary, pardon is granted.

April 1, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Pleas Davenport, Montgomery county.

Tried and convicted at the January term, 1873, for an assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to sixty days hard labor for the county.

The defendant having committed this offence under great provocation, and having suffered the full penalty, except a few days, is fully pardoned of the offence against the State, and the fine not satisfied is hereby remitted.

Pardoned April 4, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Sidney Boddie, Marengo county.

Was tried and convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The said Sidney Boddie was accused and convicted of stealing from a field owned by two of the petitioners for his pardon, and as the petitioners truly believe, was wrongfully accused, as the facts of the case show.

The petition is signed by the Solicitor, Representatives and many citizens. Pardon is, therefore, granted.

April 23, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

James Powers, Pickens county.

Was convicted at fall term of the Circuit Court, 1871, of grand larceny and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Recommended for pardon by the Board of Inspectors of said prison for good conduct during confinement, and as the time for which he was sentenced expires on the 2d August, the remainder of his sentence is remitted.

Pardoned July 21, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

John Whisnant, Madison county.

Was tried and convicted on a charge of illegal voting and fined one hundred dollars and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

Said Whisnant is an old man and has been already confined in the county jail for six months, by reason of his failure to give bond for his appearance at the Circuit Court.

Pardoned for reasons stated in the case of Nettles *vs.* the State of Alabama, now in manuscript.

July 23, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Thomas Bell, Wilcox county.

Was committed to the county jail on or about the 16th June, 1872, on a charge of burglarly, remained in jail until his trial, at the January term, 1873, was then tried and convicted of stealing a ten cent piece, and sentenced to two years in the pentitentiary. Owing to the extreme youth (14 years) of the prisoner, and the small amount stolen, and other mitigating circumstances, pardon is granted.

July 23, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Frank Jennett, Mobile county.

Tried and convicted for carrying on a lottery without legislative authority and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs.

Fine remitted on facts shown in the petition, and because said Jennett was misled and made to believe that legislative authority had been obtained for the lottery he

represented; is very poor and unable to pay the fine. The petition is signed by numerous citizens and the Judge presiding at the trial; therefore pardon is granted.

July 23, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Hagar Nichols, Tuskaloosa county.

Convicted at the spring term, 1872, of the Circuit Court of Tuskaloosa county of forgery, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

On recommendation of the presiding Judge, and the statement of the facts in the case, and in consideration of her having been now nearly sixteen months in prison, pardon is granted.

July 23, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

George McInnis and his Sureties, Sumter county,

Convicted under an indictment for assault and battery at the fall term, 1870, of the Circuit Court, when a judgment *nisi* was taken, which judgment, at a subsequent term was ordered to be set aside, but owing to a mistake or oversight, was not done, and a judgment absolute against defendant and sureties was rendered; on these facts and under the circumstances, fine of one hundred dollars is remitted.

July 23, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

George A. Harrington, Dallas county.

Convicted at the March term of the Circuit Court and fined one hundred dollars for carrying a concealed weapon.

Pardoned because threats had been made against his life and the weapon was carried solely in self defence.

September 24, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Allen Brooks, Dallas county.

Convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court of involuntary manslaughter, and sentenced to hard labor for the county for twelve months and fined one hundred dollars.

Pardoned because the killing was done perfectly accidentaly and without intention or forethought, and under very aggravated circumstances, the deceased starting the fuss.

September 24, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.

Frank Slocovich, Mobile county.

Convicted at the last term of the City Court of Mobile of retailing liquor without license and fined six hundred and ninety dollars.

Pardoned on the recommedation of the presiding Judge, Hon. C. F. Moulton, and the circumstances set forth in the petition.

September 24, 1873.

DAVID P. LEWIS, Governor.